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Sen. Laura Toy's bill helping Livonia business becomes law

LANSING – Legislation aiding a local machining business was signed into law Thursday, said state Sen. Laura M. Toy, 6th District, sponsor of the bill.

“This is great news for Livonia and Majeske Machining,” Sen. Toy said. “Our main focus right now must be on the economy and doing everything in our power to help businesses expand. I’m glad we were able to pass such a crucial piece of legislation.”

Toy sponsored Public Act 436. It allows Majeske Machining of Livonia to take advantage of an industrial tax credit program.

According to Majeske, when the company relocated it thought it was already within an industrial development district. By the time the company learned otherwise, it had already started construction.

Majeske decided to move his business, located at 34410 Rosati, from Plymouth Township to Livonia last year. He hoped to take advantage of a special tax program for industrial facilities at the new location.

“As a small business owner, I see this as a great thing for Majeske Machining,” said Jerry Majeske, an owner of the company. “Thank you Senator Toy for a true victory for Michigan’s small businesses.”

Majeske has already added one job since moving his operation to Livonia. Now that the bill has been signed, Majeske said his company plans to hire additional employees and expand its capacity by purchasing more machinery.

“Michigan’s economy is my number one priority,” said Sen. Toy, who has already seen eight of her bills become law this year. “As an elected official I do my best every day to help make life better for the residents of the Sixth Senate District.”

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